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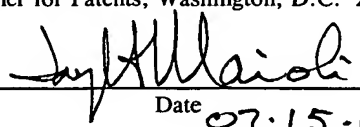
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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure by rewriting same to read as follows:

--An electronic signal transmission device including a first communication section to be connected to a first electronic device of a signal transmitting side; a second

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